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SUBJECT: VISIT OF EC COMMISSIONER BURKE TO WASHINGTON

1. RAYMOND LE GOY, DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF DG-VII (TRANSPORT) CALLED MISSION OFFICER TODAY TO INFORM US THAT EC COMMISSIONER RICHARD BURKE (SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE TRANSPORT, CONSUMER AFFAIRS, TAXATION, RELATIONS WITH THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT) INTENDS TO VISIT WASHINGTON DURING THE LAST WEEK OF JANUARY OR THE FIRST WEEK OF FEBRUARY. LE GOY INDICATED THAT COMMISSIONER BURKE WOULD LIKE TO DEVOTE SOME TIME TO TALKING WITH USG OFFICIALS DEALING WITH TRANSPORTATION POLICY. HE SUGGESTED SECRETARY ADAMS AND DEPUTY SECRETARY BUTCHMAN AT TRANSPORTATION; JULIUS KATZ AT STATE/EB; AND ROBERT BLACKWELL AT COMMERCE/MARITIME.

2. LE GOY ALSO INFORMED US THAT THE EC DELEGATION IN WASHINGTON IS COORDINATING APPOINTMENTS AND SCHEDULING FOR THE VISIT.

3. CONSIDERING BURKE'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE TO PROPOSE APPOINTMENTS IN THESE AREAS AS WELL, ONCE VISIT TIME HAS BEEN AGREED.

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4. ACTION REQUESTED. MISSION WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT ASCERTAINING THE AVAILABILITY OF THESE USG OFFICIALS FOR THE END OF JANUARY/BEGINNING OF FEBRUARY TALKS WITH COMMISSIONER BURKE. IN ADDITION, WE WOULD WELCOME DEPARTMENT'S SUGGESTIONS ABOUT OTHER USG OFFICIALS AND CONGRESSMEN WHO MIGHT BE AVAILABLE. HINTON

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